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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 3, before the heading, "Field of the Invention", insert the following paragraph:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/248,800, filed on February 12, 1999, the specification of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2 - 45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 2 - 45 are canceled herein. Claim 1 is now pending.

The specification is amended to add a cross reference to the prior application. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

The application filing fee as calculated on the application transmittal sheet reflects the amendments to the claims described above.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

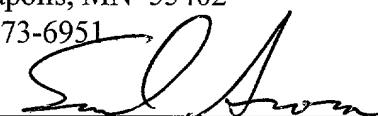
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